

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsuya KASE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No.: 10/781,624	)	Examiner: K. O'Neill
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Filed: February 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4112
	)	
For: ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR POSITIVE	)	<b>VIA EFS WEB</b>
ELECTRODE IN NON-AQUEOUS	)	
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY	)	
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following. The period for responding to the Final Office Action has been extended three months to February 9, 2009 (February 8, 2009, being a Sunday), by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. This Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In addition, Applicants direct the Office to the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which also fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this document.

**Attachment:** Declaration of Katsuya Kase Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132